



# PRO-LIFE ACTION NEWS

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Stopping Abortion, One Life at a Time . . .  
Today and Tomorrow

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## Minnesota Passes Abortion-Until-Birth Law

# We Do Not Give Up Hope; Our Hope Is In God!

by Brian Gibson  
Executive Director

On January 28, after more than 16 hours of debate, the Minnesota Senate passed, along purely party lines, the PRO (Protect Reproductive Options) Act — abortion without regulations of any kind up to birth. Scores of amendments, which pointed out the extreme and egregious nature of this legislation, were defeated in unison by the DFL (Democrat-Farmer-Labor) leadership and its one-vote majority. (The PRO Act had already passed the House 69-65, with just one Democrat in opposition, on January 19.) Signed into law very quickly by Governor Tim Walz, Minnesota joins the ranks of the worst in the nation and in the world in failing to provide any protections for the defenseless unborn or women seeking abortion.

At least three more pieces of legislation are being pushed forward to make this even worse. HF91/SF70 repeals remaining Minnesota laws, removing protections for infants born alive in late-term

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More than 200 pro-life Christians filled the hallways of the Minnesota Capitol January 27 with “I AM HUMAN” and other signs and sang hymns while the senators filed into the Senate Chamber to debate the PRO Act. Pro-abortion protesters screamed out chants but were outnumbered by the pro-lifers 2 to 1. Once the Senate Chamber doors were closed and the debate began, the Christians, led by Pro-Life Action Ministries, fell on their knees in the Capitol Rotunda to pray.

## 44 Babies Saved in 2022!

Through the grace of God, the dedication of volunteers and staff, and your prayers and financial support, we were able to document 44 babies saved through our ministry in 2022. And the new year has started off with six babies saved so far, making a total of 3646 since our ministry began in 1981! Plus, there have been *several* hopeful saves already this year in addition to those we document based on our strict criteria.

Despite the evil at the Minnesota Capitol (see story above), babies are still being saved on the sidewalks outside the abortion centers (it doesn't take a politician to save a life!), and one was even

saved through the legislative process itself:

### ***Baby Saved through Teen's Senate Testimony!***

By Tim Miller  
Executive Director, PLAM Action

I was asked to attend Sen. Steve Drazkowski's volunteer thank-you dinner after his election and also asked to speak about my work with PLAM Action. It was a three-hour drive in a snowstorm each way. I told them that everyone need-

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### ***Babies Saved in 2022!***

**Minneapolis/St. Paul area - 29 total**  
St. Paul Planned Parenthood 14  
Robbinsdale 5  
Uptown Planned Parenthood 3  
Brooklyn Park Planned Parenthood 3  
Through e-mail or phone 3  
Whole Woman's 1

**Central Florida - 14 total**  
All Women's Health Center 10  
Planned Parenthood 4

**Duluth - 1**  
Through personal contact

## Guest Editorial

# Must Focus on Civil & Human Rights of the Unborn

by Michele Herzog  
Central Florida Branch Manager

As we all are aware, 2022 brought the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*. We are very thankful to the Lord for the end of this infamous U.S. Supreme Court decision that was unconstitutional, based upon lies, and responsible for the deaths of more than 64 million innocent unborn human beings.

With that being said, many battles lie ahead of us in 2023, and we must be prepared to stand against the powers of darkness, pray, and fight with all our might for the very lives of the youngest in our nation. We are now witnessing many states pushing to codify abortion, and the abortion pushers, with great exuberance, are wasting no time and fighting hard to seal the wickedness and murders through this bloody act.

But, we do have all the answers and victory with the Lord God Almighty, and we must be willing to hear from HIM, and be willing to change things we have been doing for the last 50 years.

One of the things I have said time and time again, is that we must do everything we can to change how we are fighting this battle for the rights, protection and personhood of the youngest in our state and nation. This must be fought as an unadulterated civil and human rights issue/bat-

tle! It is about the human rights abuses and atrocities perpetrated upon the innocent human being developing in the womb.

The barbaric methods of exterminating these innocent babies through dismemberment or chemical poisoning are crimes against humanity, and we must pound that into the ground. Our argument must be steadfast and consistent in exposing the civil and human rights abuses, dehumanization, discriminations and horrendous, targeted murder perpetrated upon the unborn.

These innocent little baby boys and girls being led to the slaughter are precious in God's sight, and so worthy of us standing and speaking up for, proclaiming boldly the ugly truth of abortion.

May we renew our hearts and pray that we as defenders of the unborn would go forth and continue even stronger, to be that voice for those little ones who have no voice, and to try with all our might to rescue those unjustly sentenced to death. May we go out in the strength of the Lord, and work hard for all these little ones to have the same rights that we have — the rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

May we set the unborn free!

So, are we willing to change our battle plan?

I pray that as we have now entered into 2023, that we would have one voice for the precious little ones God has entrusted to us.

### Sidewalk Counseling Brochures

See our list of publications (including "We're Here for You," "Survivor," and "The Abortion Pill" in English and Spanish) at [www.plam.org](http://www.plam.org) (click on the "Sidewalk Counseling" or "Resources" tab) or call (651) 771-1500 and free samples will be mailed upon request.

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# 40 Days for Life Lent 2023

by Brian Walker  
Program Director

“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope”.

— NIV Romans 15:4

What an encouragement from the Apostle Paul to the church in Rome. A church that endured much more hostility, hatred, threats, killings and abuse than we do today. Storm clouds are surely forming today, but Paul’s encouragement to the church to endure through the Scriptures encouraged them, resulting in hope.

We need hope like never before! With the death of *Roe v. Wade* on June 24, our celebration understandably was short. Abortion has been thrown back to Minnesota (and other states) with abandon. The pro-aborts, especially in Minnesota, are calling for abortion up to

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abortions, facilitates a serious increase in taxpayer-funded abortions, and much more. Additional bills include removing pregnancy help centers from receiving grant money and making only abortion-friendly organizations eligible to receive grants and a bill that will open a path to welcome abortionists who have lost their medical licenses to set up shop in Minnesota. And we should expect more.

We, alongside many others, worked and prayed diligently to prevent this legislation from passing. Hundreds of Christians joined with us in three large prayer efforts at the Capitol. Thousands more prayed and many fasted. Simply, we sought to do all we could while falling on our knees before God.

When we have put so much on the line and worked and prayed so diligently, only to lose, it can be very disheartening. How can this happen in our state? We may

[February 22 – April 2](#)

**Outside Planned  
Parenthood  
671 Vandalia St.  
St. Paul, MN 55114**

[Opening Prayer, Feb. 22](#)

**Ash Wednesday  
3:00 p.m.**

For more information about this 40 Days Campaign, click on the “Events” tab at [www.plam.org](http://www.plam.org). For more information about Adopt a Day, call Brian Walker at (651) 797-6363. You are also encouraged to come out to pray as individuals any day.

[Seven-Day Jericho March — March 27 - April 2](#)

**3:00 p.m. each day**

We will march around Planned Parenthood in silence once a day for six days. On the seventh day, we will march around six times in silence and the seventh time making a lot of noise! Please join us; children are welcome!




*40 Days for Life is followed by . . .*

**Good Friday All-Day Prayer Vigil**

**April 7 — 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Planned Parenthood, St. Paul**

**Watch for details.**



Photo by Kit Larson

even question why God did not hear our pleas.

Remember, this was never, and is not, about us. Our plea, our work, our desire is for the babies and their moms and dads. It is for the good of our whole society. We are in a pitched battle that requires deepening faith, greater reliance on God, selflessness, dying to self.

We do not give up hope. Our work to

intervene on behalf of God’s precious little ones must continue. We are there for the moms and dads who have been deceived by the god of this age. We offer concrete help and the hope and love of God to those scheduled to abort their babies. We pray where evil is thriving the most. We stand for the voiceless and remind the world around us of the goodness and mercy of God.

## Baby Aborted at 38 Weeks in Canada — The Future of Minnesota?

As is the case now in Minnesota, Canada has no abortion restrictions. On February 2, an innocent little boy (named Daniel by pro-lifers) was aborted at 38 weeks at Montreal’s Sacré-Cœur (Sacred Heart) Hospital. The mother was homeless with a substance abuse problem and decided she didn’t want the baby. (She had previously placed two children for adoption.) A whistleblower alerted pro-lifers about the upcoming abortion and several pro-lifers offered to adopt the child. One pro-lifer was able to talk to a nurse at the hospital who agreed to pass along a message to the mother. But the abortion proceeded, with baby Daniel being killed by lethal injection *in-utero* and his body delivered by C-section the next day. Every abortion is evil, no matter the age of the unborn child, but the depth of the evil in this situation is incomprehensible. Canadian pro-life leaders said they will ramp up public pressure on federal and provincial politicians to revisit the legal status of abortion in light of this horrific tragedy.

## Mark Houck Acquitted of FACE Charges after FBI Arrest!

Philadelphia sidewalk counselor Mark Houck was acquitted of two FACE (Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances) charges by a federal court jury on January 30. He was defended by the Thomas More Society, a pro-life legal firm. This is a huge win for Mark, his family, pro-life activists, and ultimately, for unborn

babies and their parents!

As you might recall, Mark was arrested at his home early in the morning on September 23 by a large group of armed FBI agents in front of his wife and seven young children in what many considered a show of force intended to intimidate

pro-lifers after the overturn of *Roe v. Wade*.

A year earlier, during his regular sidewalk counseling time outside a Philadelphia Planned Parenthood (PP), Mark hip-

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birth, nine months, no parental notification, abortions performed by non-physicians, etc. The city of Minneapolis is restricting the free speech rights of sidewalk counselors through their new “back-alley” bubble-zone ordinance. And pharmacy-chain giants CVS, Walgreens and Rite Aid are in the certification process to dispense the dangerous abortion pill, aka DIY abortion (see page 6).

What’s a Christian to do? Pray. I have quoted Oswald Chambers: *“Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; it is the greater work.”* His reminder rings true year after year.

Until abortion falls in our state, we have to do the greater work. Since 2008 Pro-Life Action Ministries has coordinated 40 Days for Life Twin Cities. Beginning at HealthPartners’ Regions Hospital in St. Paul, with six campaigns of 24/7 prayer, by God’s grace the abortion unit in the hospital closed for good. It was the “greater work” that got God’s attention and He moved.

We have an opportunity this coming Lenten season to see God move again during 40 Days for Life Twin Cities. From February 22 to April 2, from 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., 40 Days for Life Twin Cities will be held outside Planned Parenthood, 671 Vandalia St., St. Paul, MN 55114.

During this campaign we will have ADOPT-A-DAY, contact me at (651) 797-6363 or brian.walker@plam.org for more information.

This year the focus will be on you and I coming out to pray as individuals. Come and pray when it fits your schedule.

Endure, be courageous and have hope. Come out and pray during 40 Days for Life Twin Cities!



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**Jason A. Pfeifer** on his birthday by Gary Pfeifer

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## Christmas

### In Honor of . . .

**Muriel Tobin** by Mary Ann Tobin

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# Babies Saved (from page 1)

ed to do their part to stop abortion. I met a woman named Meghan, whose daughter, Abby, 14, believed she was called to “do something with her story to defend life” and so Meghan contacted me and asked if Abby could testify in committee against the PRO Act (Protect Reproductive Options Act). I helped arrange that opportunity for her.

So on January 18, Abby Hewitt testified in the Minnesota Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee hearing. She was born with multiple congenital heart problems that kept her in the hospital for over a month after she was born. The doctors told her parents that Abby would not likely live and if she did, would have severe health and developmental issues. Abby is a straight “A” student, runs the 400 meter event in track, and plays basketball and volleyball.

In her testimony she said many children like her were aborted in 2021. She asked the committee to consider her story and to not kill more children like her with the bill. Her testimony was shared in a video with the mom of several children who was 22 weeks pregnant with a child who was diagnosed with several heart development problems and Downs Syndrome. The doctors recommended the mother abort her child, but after seeing Abby’s video, she decided to bring her child full term and choose life.

Go here to see Abby’s testimony: <https://youtu.be/FiWYAFZUoHU>



Abby Hewitt testifying with a photo of herself as a newborn. Her testimony helped save a life!

## A "Passerby Baby Save"!

By Debra Braun  
Education Director

While sidewalk counseling on February 10 outside the Brooklyn Park Planned Parenthood, I offered literature to a man walking past. He very willingly took it, and explained that he had taken literature from us before and had given it to a woman who was considering an abortion. She changed her mind and her baby is due in a couple months! I told him he might be able to save another baby and he went on his way. Helping to save this baby was so simple – you can do it too by your presence on the sidewalks or by sharing pro-life literature!

**MINNESOTA'S PRO-LIFE ADVOCACY DAY**

Join pro-life Minnesotans across the state on February 28th at 10 AM in the State Capitol Rotunda for an inspiring day of advocating for LIFE. United for Life will feature a rally, legislative meetings, educational opportunities, a chance to connect with fellow pro-life Minnesotans, and the opportunity to engage with Minnesota's pro-life groups. UNITED we will stand for children, mothers, and families. Join us!

Minnesota State Capitol, St. Paul    FREE Tickets - Register Now

February 28, 2023 - 10 AM

[UNITEDFORLIFEMN.ORG](http://UNITEDFORLIFEMN.ORG)

## Central Florida Branch Commemorates Roe

Although the January 22, 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision was overturned last summer, our Central Florida Branch held “A Time of Public Witness, Prayer and Remembrance” in the heart of Orlando on that sad anniversary to remember the more than 64 million children called since 1973 and to remind people that children are still being killed by abortion in Florida and many other states. *Roe v. Wade* may have been overturned, but the battle is not over!



# Boycott CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid!

The FDA recently announced that pharmacies can be certified to dispense the abortion pill. CVS, Walgreens and Rite Aid are going through the certification process and will be dispensing mifepristone at some of their stores (or mailing it out) to women with a prescription.

The abortion pill process actually consists of two drugs — mifepristone, which has no therapeutic use, and misoprostol, which has been approved for uses other

than abortion.

Pro-life organizations across the country are calling for a boycott of these three pharmacy chains. A nationwide picket of stores was held Feb. 4. We urge you to contact the corporate offices and your local stores. Some of these stores' employees are pro-life and do NOT want to carry the abortion pill in their stores.

Government officials in South Dakota, Missouri and Florida have written to

pharmacies in their states, reminding them that it would be illegal to dispense these drugs because of their states' abortion restrictions, and a group of 20 state attorneys general have written to the pharmacies informing them that "federal law expressly prohibits using the mail to send or receive any drug that will 'be used or applied for producing abortion.'"

For contact information of the three pharmacies, go to:

<https://www.nrlc.org/communications/contact-information-for-cvs-and-walgreens/> or contact us at (651) 797-6364.

## Pray for . . . Amy Hertz

Amy Hertz is currently an ob-gyn hospitalist at United Hospital in St. Paul. She testified in a Minnesota House committee on January 5 in support of the extreme PRO Act (see page 1), stating that she has provided "necessary reproductive care" to women from out of state who were not able to get that "care" in their state. She claimed that access to abortion "is a human right" and said, "Giving each individual control over their own reproductive lives is better for patients, babies, families and communities."

Please pray that Hertz would realize that abortion is *not* necessary care, and that abortion is certainly *not* better for babies (who have the human right not to be killed) or anyone else. Pray that she would repent and turn to Christ.

### Listing Abortionists

A hallmark of our ministry has been confronting the evil of abortion with the love of Christ. This approach has included publicly identifying who the abortionists (and pro-abortion leaders) are. The practice of placing the names of abortionists in this newsletter has a twofold purpose: to ask for your heartfelt prayers for the conversion of those listed and to inform you so that you are not patients of those committing abortions.

The criteria for placing someone on this list is that the individual is directly involved in committing abortions and that this has been reasonably verified. We have resoundingly condemned any

sort of physical or psychological threats to anyone involved in abortion. Our desire is for the love of God to permeate the lives of those associated with abortion, that they will turn away from the harm they inflict and become followers of Christ as so many before them have done. Please pray for the following abortionists:

#### Minnesota

Julie Amaon, Carol E. Ball, David Baram, Christy Boraas-Alsleben, Kristi Borowski, Robin Bresette, Thomas F. Campbell, William Cliby, Peter D'Ascoli, Norman Davies, Sean Dowdy, Kathryn Eggleston, June Fahrman, Abimbola Famuyide, Kimberly Fischer, Hope Frisch, Melvin Frisch, Lynn Hagedorn, Marilee Hanson, Judith Johnson, Liz Jordan, Christopher Klingele, Audrey Lance, Mary Mahoney, Catherine McKeegney, Judith Ney, Robyn Oliver, Jessika Ralph, Donna Randall, Razel Remen, Carl Rose, Anuja Singh, Carrie Terrell, Sarah Traxler, Kenneth Trofater, Wendy White, Timothy O. Wilson

#### Minnesota licenses "inactive" —

Rise Hatten, Frederick Kravitz, Miriam McCreary, Mark Tanz, Dirk Van Oppen

#### Central Florida

Kirk Brody, Candace Cooley, Gary Dresden, James Gengalbach, Darwin Jackson, Malcolm Jones, Michael Loss, Sujatha Prabhakaran, Jose Raul Quintana, Virgil Reid, Harvey Roth

### Is Your Doctor Involved in Abortions?

#### Does Your Doctor Prescribe Abortifacient Birth Control?

Ask your doctor if he/she does abortions or refers for them, or prescribes abortifacients such as the Pill, Ortho Evra (the "patch"), Depo-Provera (the "shot"), Nuva-Ring, the "morning-after pill," implants, or the IUD. All these methods (and others) can cause very early abortions by thinning the lining of the uterus so that if breakthrough ovulation occurs (which is possible) and a new life is conceived, the young human being may not be able to attach to the uterine lining and therefore he or she dies. These methods can also be very dangerous, even deadly, to the woman. If you would like the names of completely pro-life physicians, see [www.onemoresoul.com/nfp-directory](http://www.onemoresoul.com/nfp-directory). In Minnesota, you may also call our office at (651) 771-1500.

#### Natural Family Planning

For information about the safe, effective and morally acceptable methods of **Natural Family Planning (NFP)**, contact *One More Soul* at: 1-800-307-7685 or [www.onemoresoul.com](http://www.onemoresoul.com). *One More Soul* has resources to help people understand how children are a great blessing from God, and how contraception is very harmful to women, and their marriages, and consequently to families, Church and society.

## Regular Prayer Times Outside the Abortion Centers

Join a group below or start your own prayer time outside an abortion center. We *strongly* encourage prayer groups from all denominations. If you would like to have your group listed here, contact Debra Braun at (651) 797-6364.

### Central Florida

#### All Women's Health Center 431 Maitland Ave., Altamonte Springs

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. (Rosary) St. Margaret Mary, Barbara (407) 647-9230

Thursday 9:30 a.m. (Rosary) St. Mary Magdalen, Larry (407) 453-4583

Second Friday (Third Friday in January and July) 10:30-12:30 (Rosary)

St. Paul Catholic Community, Leesburg

Fourth Saturday 8:30 a.m., Liberty Christian Center, Yannick and Tabitha Rice (407) 600-5957

#### Planned Parenthood 11500 University Blvd., Orlando

Saturday 8:30 a.m. (Rosary), Gerry (914) 837-7008 or Bernice (407) 310-8732

#### Orlando Women's Center (OWC) 1103 Lucerne Terrace, Orlando

Wednesday 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Rosary) Respect Life Ministry, Our Saviour's Church,

Gene Rasmussen (407) 967-0992

Second Saturday 8:30-11:30 a.m., Holy Name of Jesus and Ascension K of C groups from

Melbourne, Tony (321) 917-8694

Third Saturday 9:00-10:00 a.m. (Rosary) Respect Life Ministry, Our Saviour's Church,

Gene Rasmussen (407) 967-0992

Third Saturday 10:00-11:00 a.m., St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

### Duluth

#### WE Health Clinic 32 E. First St. (Building For Women)

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. (Rosary) Marie Opsahl (320) 384-6292

Wednesday Following 9:00 a.m. prayer at First Presbyterian Church, 300 East 2nd St., Duluth

Thursday and Friday 8:00 a.m., Sarah Winandy (715) 969-4506

### Rochester, Minn.

#### Planned Parenthood 1212 7th St., NW

Call Maggie (507) 951-2316 for details.

(Abortions are usually committed on Mondays).

### Twin Cities

#### Brooklyn Park Planned Parenthood 7532 Brooklyn Blvd.

Friday 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Rosary) Life Matters, St. Stephen's, Anoka (Abortions are done Fridays.)

#### Eden Prairie Planned Parenthood 582 Prairie Center Dr.

Fourth Saturday 9:00-10:00 a.m. (Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet) Ashley (303) 746-2574

"Prayer at Tower Square"

#### Little Canada Planned Parenthood 91 Viking Dr., W.

Second Wednesday 11:00 a.m.-noon, St. John's Culture of Life Committee

Third Saturday 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Jan (651) 490-0247

Please join us in praying and/or holding signs.

#### St. Paul Planned Parenthood 671 Vandalia St., St. Paul

Monday through Saturday 7:20 a.m. (Rosary) Bob (612) 247-1166

First Wednesday 2:30-3:30 p.m. (Rosary) Respect Life Comm., St. Joseph Church, Rosemount

Thursday 5:00 p.m. (Rosary) Bob (612) 247-1166

Third Thursday 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Rosary) All Saints Church, Lakeville, Mary Bocek (651) 528-4617

Friday 9:30-10:00 a.m. (Rosary) led by a priest of the Archdiocese

Friday 3:00-3:30 p.m. (Rosary) Legion of Mary

First Saturday 10:00 a.m. (Rosary, Chaplet, Silence) A Community Caring for Life,

Michael Gross, gross-me@outlook.com

Third Saturday 10:00 a.m. (Rosary) Cathedral of St. Paul Knights of Columbus #14752,

Al Rohweder (612) 417-6613

#### Richfield Planned Parenthood 6527 Lyndale Ave., S.

Wednesday 1:00 p.m. (Rosary) Helen (612) 822-8360

#### Robbinsdale abortion center 3819 W. Broadway, Robbinsdale

Saturday 10:00 a.m. (Rosary) led by Rev. Thomas Dufner

#### Whole Woman's 8053 E. Bloomington Freeway, Bloomington

Wednesday Approximately 9:00 a.m. (Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet). For details, contact

Bernadette (952) 941-8079 or Kathy (952) 356-9530 (Leave a message if no one answers.)

Thursday 10:00 a.m. (Rosary) Bloomington/Richfield Marian Council Knights of Columbus

Tom Mantel (952) 835-3945

Second Saturday (April through October) 9:30 a.m. (Rosary) Sts. Joachim and Anne Knights of

Columbus, Robert Blake (612) 387-1922

#### Woodbury Planned Parenthood 1795 Radio Dr.

Thursday (Divine Mercy Chaplet) Transfiguration Church, contact Phil for details: pvstoffel@gmail.com

## Houck Acquitted

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checked a male PP escort who was interfering with him as he tried to talk with a PP client. Later, the escort came over and was verbally assaulting Mark's 12-year-old son. Mark pushed the escort away and he fell down. Local charges were dropped when the escort failed to show up in court. But then federal FACE charges were filed against Mark. He agreed to present himself to authorities, but didn't hear anything from them until the dramatic September 23 arrest.

FACE prohibits "violent, threatening, damaging, and obstructive conduct intended to injure, intimidate, or interfere with the right to seek, obtain, or provide reproductive health services."

"The FACE Act was never intended to cover disputes between advocates on the public sidewalks outside of our nation's abortion clinics," said Thomas More Society Executive Vice President Peter Breen.

Prior to the trial, the government offered Mark a plea deal: if he would plead guilty, he would walk away with virtually no punishment but "a slap on the wrist." Mark said his wife, Ryan-Marie, told him, "You're not allowed home if you take that plea."

"I was not going to take that plea," Mark said. "But that's how highly the government thought of this case. And I knew the importance of allowing this case to set precedent for the pro-life movement."

Mark is planning a lawsuit against Biden's Department of Justice. In the meantime, he and his family have been back out praying and sidewalk counseling at the Philadelphia PP!

## Job Opening

### Sidewalk Counseling Coordinator

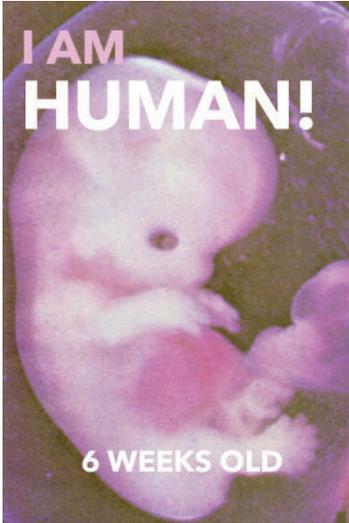
Pro-Life Action Ministries, based in St. Paul, Minn. is accepting applications for the position of Sidewalk Counseling Coordinator. Primary duties include scheduling, equipping, and helping to mentor sidewalk counselors at several abortion centers. Full-time position with salary and benefits. For a complete job description, contact: debra.braun@plam.org.



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***Sidewalk Counseling  
Training Seminar***

**Tuesday, March 21, 2023**  
**7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**  
**Holy Family Church**  
**5900 W. Lake St.**  
**St. Louis Park, MN 55416**

If you can hand someone a brochure, you can help save a life! Nearly every day in the Twin Cities, about 30 babies are scheduled to be killed in the area's five abortion centers. Learn how to help save these babies by peacefully reaching out to those entering local abortion facilities.

Prayer supporters are also needed and are welcome to attend. Open to Christians of all denominations. No charge. (This seminar will help you talk to anyone who is considering abortion, even if you are not yet sure about being a sidewalk counselor.)

For more information or to register, contact: [thomas.wilkin@plam.org](mailto:thomas.wilkin@plam.org) or call (651) 797-6366.

**Calendar of Events**

**Twin Cities**

**February 22 - April 2** — Twin Cities 40 Days for Life Lent (see page 3)  
**February 28** — United for Life Pro-Life Advocacy Day (see page 5)  
**March 21** — Sidewalk Counseling Training Seminar (see box at left)  
**March 27 - April 2** — Jericho March (see page 3)  
**April 7** — Annual Good Friday All-Day Prayer Vigil  
 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Outside Planned Parenthood, St. Paul (see page 3)  
**Weekly** — "Living the Gospel of Life" show with Brian Gibson and Angela Erickson  
 Relevant Radio, 1330 AM, Twin Cities, 12:30 p.m., Saturday, or listen online at:  
[www.plam.org/radio-show-archives](http://www.plam.org/radio-show-archives)

**Central Florida**

**February 28, March 28 and April 25** — "Jesus Loves the Little Children" Days  
 Contact Michele at (407) 230-2557 or [micheleforlife@gmail.com](mailto:micheleforlife@gmail.com) for time and location.  
 Parents, bring your children to make signs, do LIFE sidewalk chalk art, pray and sing!  
**May 4** — Annual Life Banquet (Watch for details.)

**Duluth**

**March 25** — Jericho March and Rally  
 10:00 a.m. in front of the Building For Women, 32 E. First St., Duluth  
 Let the voice for life and the innocent ones be heard in the streets, proclaiming truth and life!  
 If you have a shofar or instrument, please bring it.  
**Every Thursday and Friday** — Prayer and witness (sidewalk counseling on  
 abortion day)  
 8:00 a.m. in front of the Building For Women, 32 E. First St.

**(See page 2 for contact information to obtain details about any of these events and other ongoing daily and weekly activities. See also "Regular Prayer Times" on page 7.)**